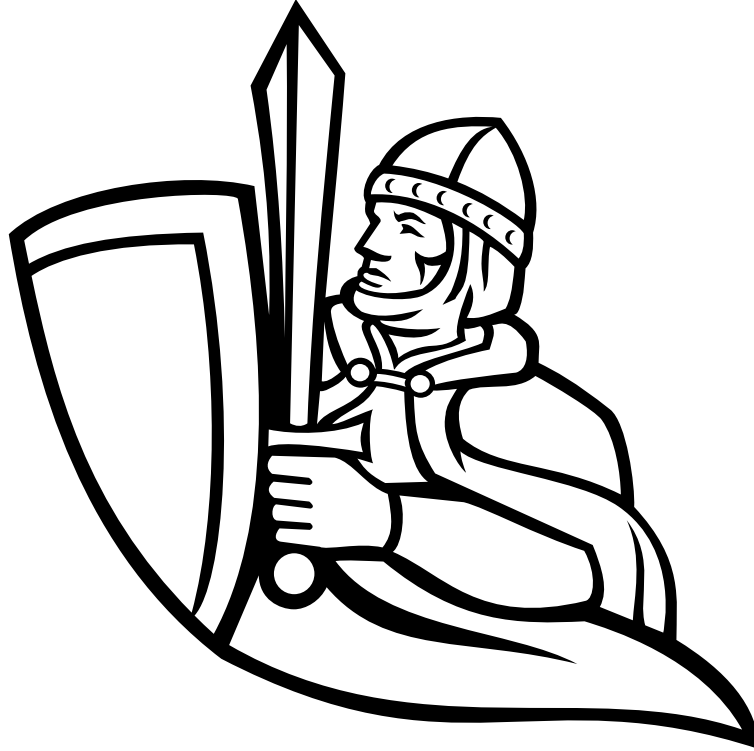


SOME KINGS DID OBEY GOD!



'Josiah was eight years old when he became king. He ruled in Jerusalem for 31 years...Josiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord . He lived the way King David had lived. He didn't turn away from it to the right or the left.'

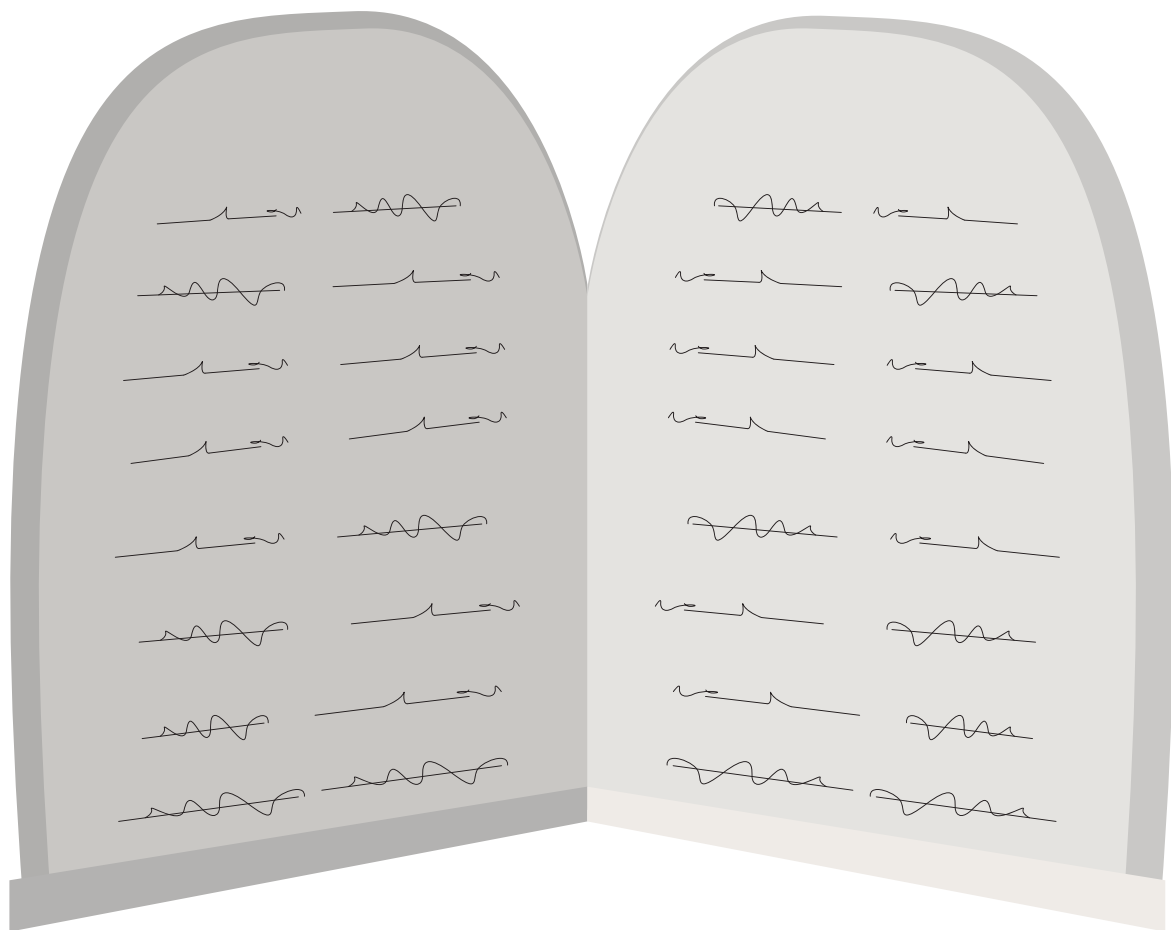
2 Kings 22:1-2

'The king heard the words of the Book of the Law. When he did, he tore his royal robes. He gave orders to Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Akbor, Shaphan the secretary and Asaiah. Ahikam was the son of Shaphan. Akbor was the son of Micaiah. And Asaiah was the king's attendant. Josiah commanded them, "Go. Ask the Lord for advice. Ask him about what is written in this book that has been found. Do it for me. Also do it for the people and the whole nation of Judah. The Lord is very angry with us. That's because our people who have lived before us didn't obey the words of this book. They didn't do everything written there about us."

2 Kings 22:11-13

'Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. He went up to the Lord's temple. The people of Judah and Jerusalem went with him. So did the priests and prophets. All of them went, from the least important of them to the most important. The king had all the words of the Book of the Covenant read to them. The book had been found in the Lord's temple. The king stood next to his pillar. He agreed to the terms of the covenant in front of the Lord. The king promised to serve the Lord and obey his commands, directions and rules. He promised to obey them with all his heart and with all his soul. So he agreed to the terms of the covenant written down in that book. Then all the people committed themselves to the covenant as well.'

2 Kings 23:1-3



CAN YOU REMEMBER THE 10
COMMANDMENTS?

